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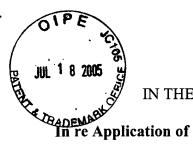
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, the Applicant submits the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing proposed changes.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.